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May 22, 2008

**Via: Facsimile Only
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Hon. Charles L. Brieant, USDCJ
Southern District of New York
White Plains, New York 10601
Attention: Alice

Re: **United States v Sobiech, et al.**
Case No.: 07-Civ-6335 (CLB)

Dear Alice:

Please let this letter serve as our request for an adjournment of the conference scheduled in connection with the above-referenced matter for May 23, 2008, to the next mutually convenient available date for all parties. Mr. Haspel will be actively engaged in a trial in Sullivan County, as per the attached Affirmation of Actual Engagement. A call to all parties have been made regarding this request.

Thank you for your courtesy in this regard.

Very truly yours.
JOSEPH J. HASPEL, PLLC

By:

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MEMO ENCLOSED

*Adjourned to 6/24/08
9:00 AM -
So. Orange
5/27/08 USDCJ*

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Case No. 07 Civ. 6335

Plaintiff,

- against -

THOMAS P. SOBIECH, et al.

Defendants.

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AFFIRMATION OF ACTUAL ENGAGEMENT

Joseph J. Haspel, an attorney duly admitted to practice law in the Courts of the State of New York, hereby affirms the following under the penalties of perjury:

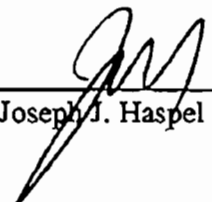
1. I am the attorney for the Defendant, Thomas P. Sobeich, and as such am fully familiar with all the facts and circumstances herein.

2. I make this Affirmation of Actual Engagement for purpose of obtaining, an adjournment of the conference scheduled in this matter for May 23, 2008.

3. The reason for this request is that on May 23, 2008, I will be actively engaged in a trial before the New York State Supreme Court Sullivan County on a matter entitled ***Pollack v. Carlton Resources***, before the Hon. Burton Ledina, AJSC.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that the conference be adjourned to the next available date.

Dated: May 22, 2008
Goshen, New York



Joseph J. Haspel